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# IT'S A BOY

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## NEWS

# It's a boy! Meghan and Harry welcome royal baby

The newborn son of Prince Harry and the Duchess of Essex is seventh-in-line to the throne.

Meghan Markle gave birth to a boy on Monday, the seventh-in-line to the throne and described by his proud father as "absolutely to die for."

The baby, who has not yet been named, was born in the early hours of the morning weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Meghan and the baby, the couple's first child, were both healthy and well, the palace said.

"How any woman does what they do is beyond comprehension but we're both absolutely thrilled and so grateful to all the love and support from everybody out there," a smiling Prince Harry told reporters in Windsor, west of London, where the couple live.

"It was amazing, absolutely incredible. As I say, I am so incredibly proud of my wife and, as every father and parent would ever say your baby is absolutely amazing, this little thing is absolutely to die for."

Harry, Queen Elizabeth's grandson, was present for the birth and Doria Ragland, Meghan's mother, was with the couple at their home, Frogmore Cottage, on the estate of Windsor Castle where they married in a lavish ceremony in May last year.

The baby is the eighth great-grandchild of the 93-year-old queen, the world's longest-reigning monarch, and could be entitled to hold joint British and American citizenship according to nationality rules.

However, the child will not automatically be a prince or a princess and any such title would have to be bestowed by the queen by issuing what is known as a letter patent.

The queen and other members of the royal family, including the sister and brother of Harry's late mother, Princess Diana, were delighted by the news of the birth, the



palace said.

Britain's royal family attracts huge media interest but the younger members, especially Harry, 34, and Meghan, 37, are treated like Hollywood superstars.

Their baby is the first mixed-race baby born into a senior position in British royalty, according to royal experts.

announcing the birth was posted on a ceremonial easel on the forecourt of Buckingham Palace.

The palace did not confirm whether Meghan gave birth at home. While the late Princess Diana gave birth to Harry and his older brother William in hospital, the queen's four children were all born at Buckingham Palace.

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Prince Harry

For some this is a significant moment for the monarchy. Others note, however, that Meghan, whose mother is African-American and father is white, has been the target of racist commentary on social media.

"It's symbolic of a more modern monarchy. It appeals to people across the world," royal biographer Claudia Joseph told Reuters. "They will be able to identify with the royal family as never before."

Harry and Meghan used their official Instagram account to announce the birth, in modern fashion. But in accordance with a tradition dating back at least to 1837 when Buckingham Palace became the sovereign's official residence, some hours later a notice

James, Alexander, Albert, Philip and Arthur are among the favorite names for the child, according to bookmakers.

"We're still thinking about names," Harry said. "The baby's a little bit overdue so we've had a little bit of time to think about it ... that's the next bit."

Meghan's father Thomas Markle, a former lighting director for TV soaps and sitcoms, said he was delighted at the news.

"I am proud that my new grandson is born into the British royal family and I am sure that he will grow up to serve the crown and the people of Britain with grace, dignity and honor," he said in a statement to the Sun newspaper.

**"TOPS THE WEDDING"**

Unlike Prince William and his wife Kate, who posed for massed photographers outside a London hospital just hours after their three children were born, Harry and Meghan are expected to take part in only a limited photo call on the grounds of Windsor Castle in the next couple of days.

Harry has held a special place in the hearts of many Britons since millions around the world watched him, aged just 12, walk slowly behind his mother's coffin as the funeral cortege made its way through the packed streets of London after Diana's death in a Paris car crash in 1997.

In his youth, he found himself in the headlines for underage drinking, wearing a Nazi outfit to a costume party and scuffling with photographers outside London nightclubs.

But after a successful stint in the army, where he served two tours of duty in Afghanistan, his relaxed style and playful antics when on official engagements have seen him become one of the most popular members of the royal family.

"It means an awful lot to me. This tops the wedding," said royal fan John Loughrey, 64, from London, who said he had been sleeping out in Windsor for the last three days. "They've brought a royal baby into the world, we're all excited." REUTERS



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# Cohen reports to prison after taking harsh parting shot at President Trump

Trump's former personal lawyer began his three-year sentence Monday.

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, took a parting shot at his former boss — denouncing “xenophobia, injustice and lies” — before reporting to a U.S. federal prison on Monday to begin a three-year sentence.

Cohen, who once vowed to “take a bullet” for Trump but now calls him a “con man,” arrived

at the Federal Correctional Institution in Otisville, New York, about 70 miles northwest of New York City to serve his sentence for arranging hush payments to two women who said they had sexual encounters with Trump and for lying to Congress.

Cohen was driven in a black SUV into the front entrance of the prison grounds shortly after 11:30 a.m., some 2½ hours before his deadline to report. The vehicle stopped and was approached by law enforcement officers, who appeared to speak to

its occupants for several minutes. It then drove on, out of view.

Before being driven to the facility, Cohen made brief remarks to a crush of camera crews and reporters gathered on the sidewalk outside his Manhattan apartment building.

“I hope that when I rejoin my family and friends, that the country will be in a place without xenophobia, injustice and lies at the helm of our country,” he said. “There still remains much to be told, and I look forward to the day that I can share the truth.”

Cohen, 52, was dressed in jeans, sneakers, a white shirt and a navy blue blazer as he exited the Trump Park Avenue building, with a doorman holding the door as he departed.

Several dozen bystanders stopped to take pictures and one shook his hand. As Cohen began to leave after making his re-

marks, the scene became chaotic, with equipment and people falling to the ground. Cohen helped one journalist who had fallen to get back on his feet. Cohen then climbed into the back seat of a black vehicle and was driven away.

Cohen is expected to stay at the prison's minimum security camp.

**“There still remains much to be told, and I look forward to the day that I can share the truth.”**

Michael Cohen

Cohen's prison term completes a stunning fall for the native of New York's Long Island whose career was tethered to Trump as he evolved from wealthy real estate developer to reality TV



Michael Cohen.

REUTERS

personality to politician. For more than a decade, Cohen served as Trump's personal lawyer and self-described “fixer.”

Lanny Davis, a spokesman for Cohen, issued a statement on Monday praising Cohen's “courageous decision ... to tell

the truth about why Donald Trump represented a danger to our Constitution, our freedoms and our nation's fundamental values.” Davis said Cohen “will continue to be accessible to Congress and to federal, state and local law enforcement.”

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## LIFESTYLE

# Lee Fields on 50 years of *baring his soul*

The legendary soul singer will be playing to the largest crowds of his career with his brand-new album, "It Rains Love."



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After decades of recording music and baring his soul into a microphone, New Jersey-born soul singer Lee Fields is finally starting to see the audiences he only dreamed of as a younger performer. This year marks the singer's 50th year in the industry, and he will be going on tour to support his fantastic new album "It Rains Love" with his longtime backing band The Expressions.

After releasing his first single in 1969, the majority of Fields' career, like countless other R&B and soul acts of his era, fell into obscurity after a steady stream of releases and constant touring that never helped to bring in the audience of some of

the more popular artists of that time. Sure, he had the opportunity to work with some of his heroes like B.B. King, Bobby Womack, and Dr. John. But his own music was never given the spotlight that it deserved. After giving things a good go, Fields decided to move to Newark, New Jersey, to get a job in real estate and put his musical dreams on hold in order to provide for his family.

He flirted with getting back into the music game in the '90s, but it wasn't until he linked up with Daptone Records and Soul Fire Records to release some singles in the late '90s and early 2000's that his charismatic and soulful croon started to get some attention. Coming up through the ranks with other similarly passed-over soul artists like Sharon Jones and Charles Bradley, Fields started playing in front of much larger audiences who craved vintage American soul. Fields eventually found a fan in Truth and Soul Records co-founder Leon



Michels, who became his go-to songwriting partner and producer. Since then, Fields has been on an unbelievable hot streak with his backing band The Expressions, crafting albums that have topped themselves upon every subsequent release.

"Working with people like Leon, to me, it adds to the process because he seems to know what I'm thinking and I feel like I know what he's think-

ing," says Fields about this fruitful artistic relationship. "It's just fun."

While Fields had always been nicknamed "Little JB" for his vocal, and physical, resemblance to James Brown, with large audiences coming to see him perform these days, he has built up a whole new dynamic persona all of his own. After all those years of chasing his dreams while shivering under someone else's

shadow, the time is now for Fields. And he doesn't want to waste a single minute.

"For the time and effort that we've put in, we've just seen things grow and grow. It makes all of the efforts seem worthwhile. It's like a dream come true," says Fields. "Regardless of the size of the audience, I'm going to give it 100 percent anyway. But to see the audience grow, it's heartwarming and it's

just like a person watching their dreams materialize. It's a beautiful thing."

Fields and his band will certainly be making the most of this landmark year, but as a tireless artist who feels he is only as good as his last effort, Fields knows that he needs to keep doing the work in order to stay where he is. After all, if anyone knows what it takes, it's him.

"I am going to try to make the next record just as wonderful as I can. I just want to make the best songs that I can. I don't want to write something that seems temporary. If I strive to make the best recording that I can, then the recordings will be real for me," he explains. "I want to make recordings where the words are relevant in whatever time slot they may be in. Hopefully, the songs last as long as it's possible for a song to last. I would do this for as long as I can."

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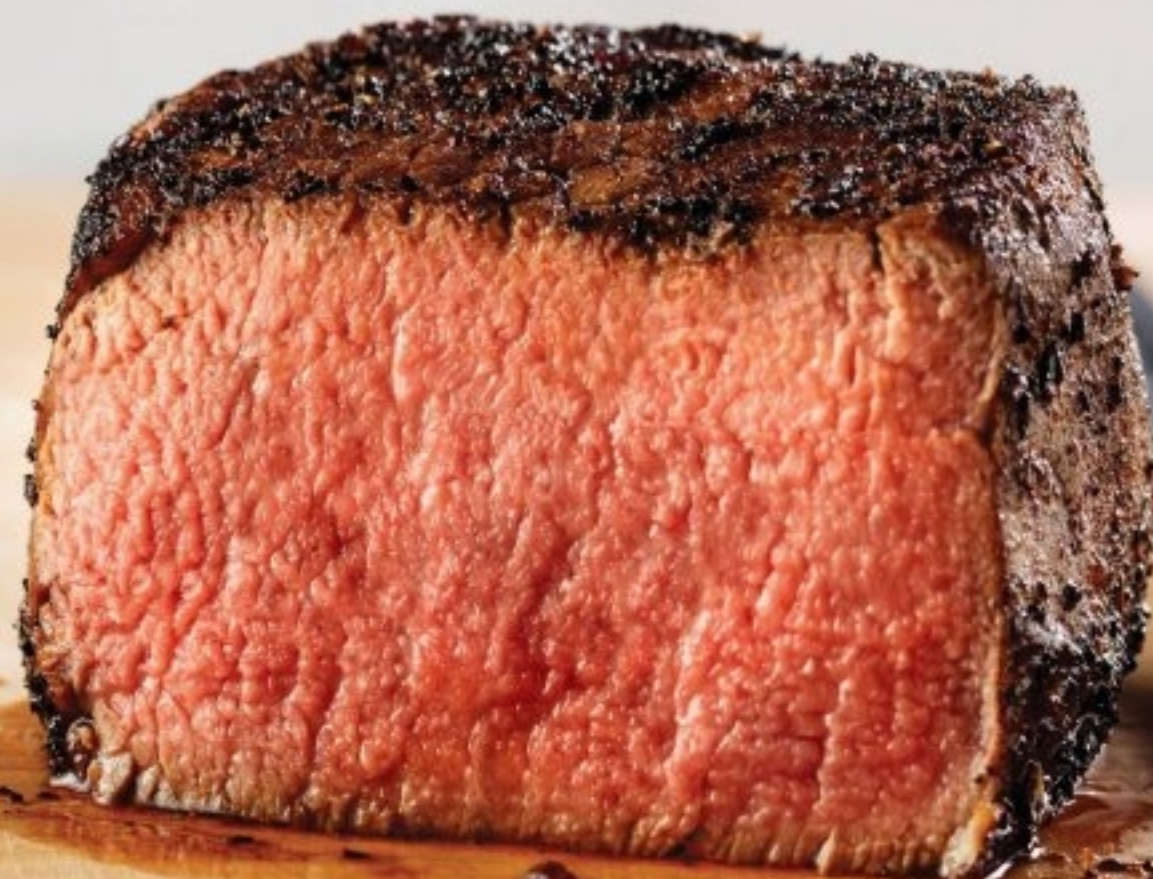


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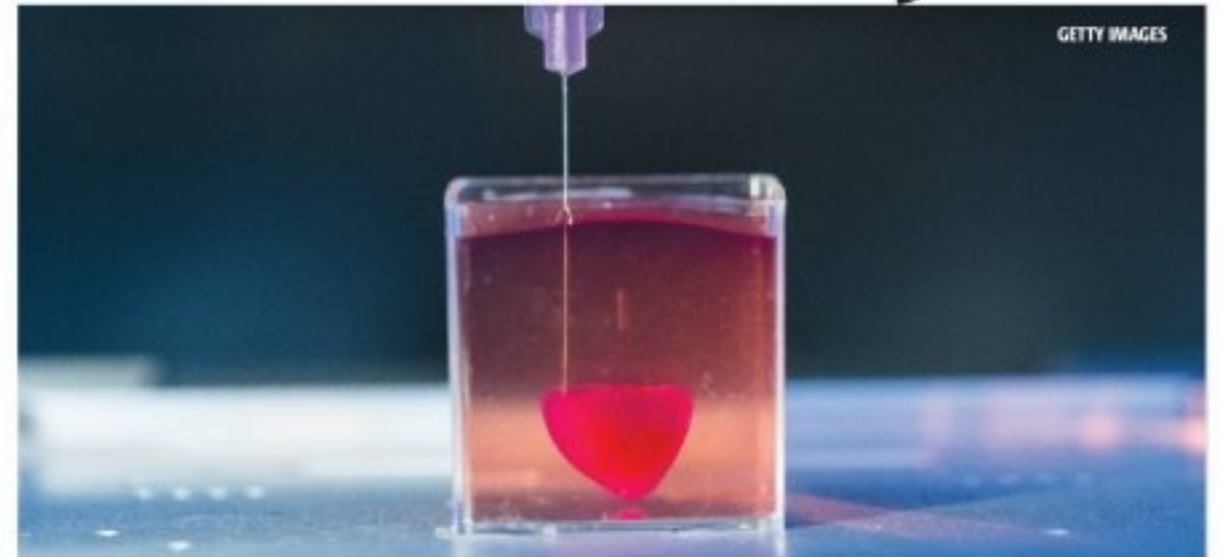
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**Interview by Daniel Casillas / Metro World News**



## SPORTS

## AL East race is heating up

The Red Sox are in striking distance despite slow start.



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The American League East is shaping up to be one of the more competitive divisions in all of baseball.

The Tampa Bay Rays have been the surprise team of the early MLB season as they have the top record in the American League at 21-12.

The Yankees, who were the overwhelming World Series favorite before the season began, have underwhelmed to start but are just two games behind the Rays as they own a 19-14 record.

And then there are the Red Sox (17-18), the reigning World Series champs, who had a horrific first month of the season having gone 13-17 in April.

Early in May, however, we are already starting to see a mean reversion. The Rays are not going to be this good all year, as they've already lost three of their first five games this month. Even when the Red Sox were at their lowest point in April, they were able to sweep the Rays in St.



Last Friday in Chicago, Chris Sale finally found a rhythm.

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Petersburg. In fact, it's the only time the Rays have dropped three straight this season.

The Yankees, who have been riddled with injuries early in the year, are bound to go on a run at some point in the next few weeks. New York got third baseman Miguel Andujar back from injury this past weekend. Perhaps that's the jolt they need?

As for the Red Sox,

they've been doing a terrific job of beating up on inferior competition in the past week. The Sox swept the A's at Fenway, then took three of four from the White Sox in the south side of Chicago. Oakland and Chicago have a combined 29-39 record so far this season as both are expected to be out of contention by the Fourth of July.

Fortunately for the Sox, the mediocrity

parade continues this week in Baltimore. The Sox have three games against the O's, who are 12-22 this year and projected as the worst team in the AL.

Good teams take care of business against the league's weaklings, and the Sox would be advised to continue to do so, particularly with a monster three-game series against the Astros looming at Fenway mid-month.

### Ace in the hole

Key to a full Red Sox resurgence will be getting their one-two punch in the rotation clicking again. Chris Sale finally turned in an impressive performance last week against Chicago, and David Price had been showing signs of breaking through as well. Price was set to start Tuesday against the Orioles in Baltimore, but on Monday the Sox placed him

on the 10-day injured list due to elbow tendinitis.

The Sox recalled pitcher Ryan Weber from Triple-A Pawtucket to take Price's spot on the roster.

The Orioles will send 25-year-old righty David Hess (1-14, 5.34 ERA) to the mound on Tuesday night.

Salvatore will get the ball on Wednesday, looking to build on his three-hit, zero-run performance from last Friday.

## Taking a betting glance around the American League



A night off from the NBA and NHL playoffs gives us a chance to check in on Major League Baseball, where the Red Sox are close to climbing out of an early-season hole.

Prior to their current series against the Orioles, the Sox finished an 8-1 stretch against non-divisional opponents Detroit,

Oakland and the Chicago White Sox. That helped make up for that horrible road trip out West that started the 2019 season. Boston is currently 10-9 outside the AL East.

That's disappointing by last year's standards. Boston was 56-30 vs. outsiders in 2018.

Here's a quick look at how each AL division entered the new schedule rotations that began Monday. VSIN has ranked them by games over or under the .500 mark.

#### \*AL East: Minus 1

This should improve moving forward. Betting markets expect Boston to rally toward last season's form, New York to play even better when healthy, and Tampa Bay to continue making the most of its small-market "Moneyball" strategies.

#### \*AL West: Minus 2

Not quite as scary as last season when Oakland and Seattle flew past market projections so dramatically.

#### \*AL Central: Minus 4

The Minnesota Twins entered the new week as the most profitable betting team in the Majors. The current Central mark is actually much better than expected. In the AL, the East, Central and West weren't supposed to be this tightly bunched.

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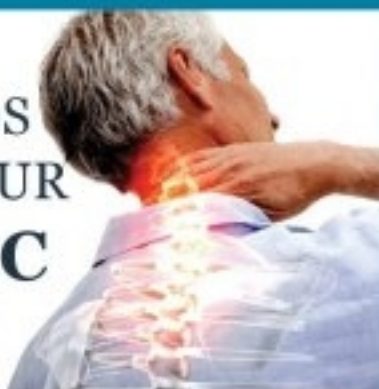
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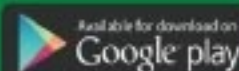
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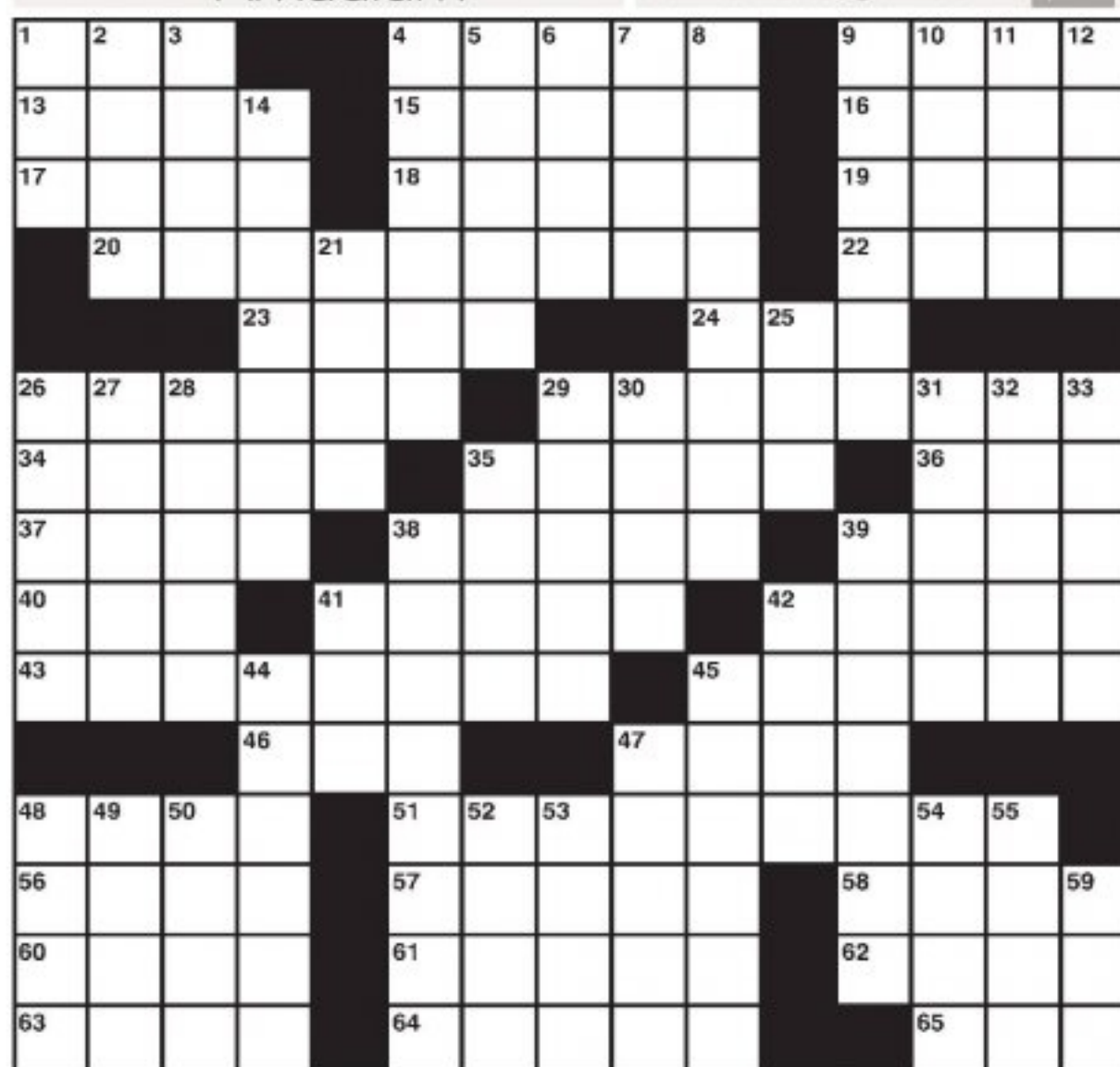
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20 Derelict in duty  
22 Large trees  
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24 Scale divisions: abbr.  
26 Valuables  
29 Agreeable  
34 BBQ rods  
35 Donald Duck's love  
36 \_\_ double take; look twice  
37 On one's \_\_; alert  
38 Locations  
39 Money owed  
40 Caress  
41 Conjecture  
42 Colorful fall tree

- 43 Endless time  
45 Trade goods or services  
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47 Bride's accessory  
48 Stratagem  
51 Going up  
56 Insinuation  
57 Facial hair  
58 Just around the corner  
60 Linear measure  
61 At \_\_; free to roam  
62 " \_\_ grip!"; cry to the hysterical  
63 Appear  
64 Firstborn of two  
65 Lion's lair

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11 Cain & Abel's dad

- 12 May honorees  
14 Wishes one hadn't done  
21 Oodles  
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33 Spud  
35 Try to lose  
38 Appropriate  
39 Sweetheart  
41 Wildebeest  
42 Housekeeper  
44 Musical beat  
45 Drinking spree  
47 Brink; threshold  
48 Greek letters  
49 Out of \_\_; misbehaving  
50 \_\_ more; again  
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54 Have to have  
55 Plane boarder's waiting place  
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- Aries** Get out and explore new possibilities. If something appears to be confusing or inconsistent, walk away and do your own thing. A lifestyle change will be enlightening.
- Taurus** Protect your reputation, possessions and position. Make a positive change that will stabilize your life. When in doubt, go directly to the source.
- Gemini** Share your thoughts and feelings with a special someone. Building a solid relationship requires honesty. If someone breaches your trust, question his or her loyalty. An open dialogue will be necessary.
- Cancer** Compromise will get you where you want to go. What you have to offer and how you get what you want in return will be determined by the standards you set.
- Leo** Participate in events that offer help to people in need. Don't be a follower when you can be a leader who makes a difference. Romance is highlighted.
- Virgo** Walk away from discord or anyone who is being difficult, indulgent or over-the-top. If you cannot make a difference, move on and try something that will get positive results.

- Libra** Pay attention to what's going on at home and anything regarding joint money matters. A meeting will help you sort out any differences you have with someone close to you.
- Scorpio** Take a break and make personal changes that will leave you feeling good. A different approach to your lifestyle will encourage you to save money. Avoid joint ventures.
- Sagittarius** Partnerships will be highlighted. Consider what you have to offer and what you will get in return. Negotiate and map out how to move forward. Romance is in the stars.
- Capricorn** Make a clean break from anything or anyone who isn't heading in the same direction as you. Surrounding yourself with supportive individuals will lead to positive change and success.
- Aquarius** Observe, but don't follow. If someone pressures you to do something that isn't right for you, turn your attention to personal growth, self-improvement and spending time with a loved one.
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